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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Call et al. Attorney Docket No: MESO0045
Serial No: 10/066,404 Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: February 1, 2002 Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Title: ROBUST SYSTEM FOR SCREENING MAIL FOR BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application, including a Declaration and Exhibits A and B. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	88	88	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	5	5	-0-	x \$43	-0-
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ -0-
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 210
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ <u>210</u>

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, set to expire on July 5, 2004, be extended by two (2) months to expire on September 5, 2004.

Enclosed is our check No. 7652 which includes the amount of \$210 for the small entity, two month extension of time.

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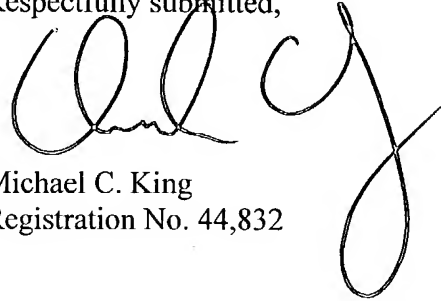
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1 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

2 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

3 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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